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*Useful Information*

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April 14, 1997

**SDEB EVENTS**

**Thursday, April 17 at noon:** The Institute will host a noon tea in honour of Madame Zakia Bouaziz, President and Director General of CREDIF in Tunisia.

**Friday, May 9 at 3 p.m.: Final General Council Meeting and Potluck Supper.** Please bring a food contribution that will be enough to feed approximately 7 people.

**Montreal Assault Prevention Centre Raffle:** As part of our community service, the Institute is helping to sell \$5 raffle tickets for the Montreal Assault Prevention Centre. 28 prizes will be won in the May 13 draw. Call 2373 for ticket(s).

**EVENTS**

**Essay Competition**

The Liberal Arts College invites submissions for the Lois and Stan Tucker Essay Competition for a \$1000 scholarship prize. The Essay Topic is "Millennial Dreams? My Vision of Humanistic Education in the 21st Century." All students entering Liberal Arts in 1997-98 are eligible. Submissions are due on Monday, June 2, 1997.

**Black Theatre Workshop**

The Black Theatre Workshop Production of "Stay Black and Die" will run from Tuesday, April 15 to Saturday, April 19 at Gordie Theatre Space, 4001 Berri. The Friday, April 18 is a reserved evening for Concordia professors and staff. The price of \$25 includes wine and Jamaican delicacies served after the show. Reserve for the April 18 Concordia night event by calling C. Bayne at 848-2976. Other nights: 932-1104.

**Department of Theatre**

The musical fairytale "Into the Woods" is the next theatrical presentation at the D.B. Clarke Theatre from April 18 - May 4, 1997. Montreal's production of this Broadway hit is directed by Corey Castle. Call 848-4742 for reservations. Tickets: \$10 general public, \$8 senior, \$5 groups, \$2 students.

**MAAM**

The Montreal Alliance of Aspiring Midwives presents a public lecture with Nancy Wainer Cohen on Friday evening May 2 at Dawson College Reception Hall, 3040 Sherbrooke St. W. Room 5B16." Ms. Cohen will speak on the topic "Caesarean Prevention and Vaginal Birth After Caesarean." Nancy Cohen is a midwife and author



of *Silent Knife: Cesarean Prevention and Vaginal Birth after Caesarean* and *Open Season: Survival Guide for Natural Childbirth and VBAC in the 90s*. Tickets are \$12 and will be available at the door from 6 p.m. The lecture begins at 7 p.m. Call 482-8009 or 937-5694.

Nancy Wainer Cohen will give a half-day afternoon workshop as well as a Saturday full-day workshop on "Grieving and Healing after a Disappointing, Upsetting or Traumatic Birth Experience." Full details about all events are posted on the "events" board.

#### **SYMPOSIUM**

Concordia's Faculty of Commerce and Administration presents the Women and Work Symposium: Dealing with Change and Changing the Deal" on May 1. The keynote address will be given by Michèle Cyr, Présidente, Les Editions Télémedia, who will speak on the subject "Loyalty to Career and to Oneself: Are Both Possible?" Register by contacting Brian Hawker at brianh@alcor.concordia.ca. Extra forms are on the "events" board.

#### **AWARDS**

Nominations are open for the 1997 Governor General's Awards in Commemoration of the Persons Case. Nominations may be submitted by individuals, women's groups, community and business groups. The deadline for the submission of nominations is May 15, 1997. Nomination forms are posted on the "academic" board. Tel: (613) 995-7835; e-mail vilas@swc-cfc.gc.ca

#### **JOBS**

Mount Saint Vincent University, Department of Women's Studies, full-time, nine-month appointment at Lecturer or Assistant Professor level, beginning August 18, 1997. Apply by April 30 to Dr. Josette Deleas, Chair, Women's Studies, 116 Bedford Highway, Halifax, Nova

Scotia, B3M 2J6. Please refer to "jobs" board for full details.

#### **CONFERENCES**

Loneragan University College will host a conference on "Canadian Cinema: Modes of Address" on April 17 & 18. Free admission.

"Console-ing Passions: Television, Video and Feminism" is the theme for the 6th Annual Conference to be held at Concordia May 1 - 4 1997. Conference coordinators Chantal Nadeau or Marty Allor may be reached at nadch@vax2.concordia.ca or allor@vax2.concordia.ca

See the "events" board for info on both these conferences.

#### **NEWS OF INTEREST**

Congratulations to Documentalist Carol Mitchell on the birth of her first grandchild, Samuel Noah, on Saturday, April 5.

SdeB Documentation hours for the weeks of April 14 & 21: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday noon - 4 p.m.; Wednesdays from 3 - 7 p.m.

Dr. Cath Stowers, from the Centre for Women's Studies at the University of York, UK would like you to know about the Contemporary Women's Writing International Network. Contact Dr. Stowers at e-mail ccas1@york.ac.uk

All 1996 health, vision and dental claims must be submitted by April 30, 1997.

The Concordia shuttle bus service schedule for April 16 thru May 6 is posted on the "events" bulletin board.

Concordia's Women's Centre will remain open until at least the first week of August.

April 17 is Equality Day in Canada.